TODAY'S MARKET QUOTATIONS

-Local and Foreign-

Chicago and New York markets fur nished by E. W. Wagner & Co., members Chicago Board of Trade; grain, 7.65@7.85, rough 7.20@7.50, light 7.35 figure that cash prices are about to provisions, stocks and cotton; private @7.80, pigs 5.85@7.15, bulk 7.60@7.80, feel the effect of new arrivals. Some able weather in Argentine and larger wires to all financial centers. Corre Cattle steady. Beeves 6.75@9.60, corn has been delivered on December Russian offers. This was checked by spondents on the New York Stock and cows 3.25@ 8.00, stockers 5.25@ 7.40, contracts—about 40,000. Resting or unfavorable harvesting returns from Cotton Exchanges. Tri-city office in Texans 6.40@7.70, westerns 6.10@7.50, ders in May corn run 68 to 69%, and Argentine and expectations of lighter suite 309 Best Building. Phone Rock | calves 9.25@11.25.

P. J. McCORMICK, Manager.

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	CH:CAG	MAR!	KETS.	
W	heat- Open	. High.	Low.	Close
Dec.	88%	891/6	88%	8914
May	91%	911/4-	91%	9234-A
July	\$87%-	8936	88%	89 -B
Co	rn			
Dec.	70%	70%	6935	6974-A
May	6976	6974-	6914	697s-B
July	6934	6912	69	6934-B
	ts			
Dec.	3934	29%	3914	38%-A
	4236			4214-A
July	41%	4114-	4134	4114-B
Po	rk-			
Jan.	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00-A
May	21.10	21.10	21.02	21.02-A
La	rd-			
Jan.	10.75	10.77	10.72	10.75
May	11.10	11.10	11.05	11.07-A
Ri	bs-			
Jan.	10.95	10.95	10.95	10.95-B
May	11.59	11.99	22 35	11.17.18

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat-No. 2 r. 96% @ 97%; No. 3 r 94@96; No. 2 hw, 90@9014; No. 3 hw 8814618914; No. 1 ns. 9214619314; No. 2 ns, 904 @92; No. 3 ns, 894 @ 904 No. 4 ns. 87/988; No. 2 s. 89% (191 No. 2 s. 89@89%; No. 4 s. 84@87; No. 1 vc, 91@92; No. 2 vc, 90@90%; No. 3 vc, 89689%; No. 1 durum, 99%@ 91%; No. 2 durum, 85@90; No. 3 durum, \$46289.

Corn-Old, No. 2 r. 72@72%; No. 2 sale quotations on the local market w, 72141473; No. 2 y, 75617514; No. 3, 7114072; No. 3 w, 7367214; No. 3 y, 74@74%; No. 4, 70@70%; No. 4 w, 70 @7014; No. 4 y. 72@7214. New corn. No. 2, 7016@71: No. 2 w. 71@7116: No. 2 y, 71@72; No. 3, 66@69; No. 3 w, 874 @88; No. 2 y, 68@694; No. 4, 6 @ 66%; No. 4 w, 63@ 66; No. 4 y, 63@ 67: suy. 63%.

Oats-No. 3 w. 401/2 41; No. 4, 293; No. 4 w, 40@40%; standard, 41@42. Liverpool Cables.

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opened		of
closed		

Chicag	o Receipt	8.	
	Tod	ay. Co	ntract
Wheat			7
Corn			1.2
Oats			11
	west Cars		
		Last week	
Minneapolis	372	183	559
Daluth			
Winnipeg	590	607	645
Chicago Estin	mates To	morrov	MC.
Corn, new			335
Corn old			
Primary	Movemen	nt.	
	Receipts.	Shipu	ents.
Wheat today	925,000	41	29,000
Year ago			
	W. Charles of Accounts		

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Opening of Market,

7.00607.77. Cattle 2,000; strong Sheep 12,600; strong

300

Corn today 1,024,000

Year ago 737,000

Nine O'clock Market, Sheep strong, 3.00@ 5.40, lambs 5.75 force May corn off another cent. Oats | Corn lower on liberal Argentine ship-@8.00

Estimated tomorrow - Hogs 20,000, cattle 300, sheep 1,.00.

Close of Market. Hogs closed weak at early prices. steady to shade lower than yesterday's average Mixed, \$7.40@7.90; good, \$7.60@7.85; rough, \$7.20@7.50; light, \$7.35 @ 7.80. Cattle steady.

Sheep strong Southwest Receipts.

A	Hogs, Cattle. Sheep	j.
В	Kansas City 9,500 1,50000	0
A	Omaha 9,890 1,100 4.00 Hog Receipts.	"
A	St. Louis 8,00	
	St. Joseph	9
A	St. Paul	0.
B	The state of the s	-1

Market Square Sales

	December 11, 1913.
5	loads of corn at
4	loads of oats at 42c to 45c
3	leads of timothy hay at \$17-\$1
1	load wheat90
	loads of straw at\$7.00-\$7.50

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.

Dec. 12. Following are the whole-

	Butter.	Eggs	and	Chee	se.
Eggs.	fresh, d	oz. (s	ery s	carce	
Eggs.	storage	doz.			****
Butter	, dairy,	pound			
	, cream				
Butter	, packi	ng sto	ck. 1	pound	

63 63	Butter, packing stock, pound 22c	Chicago, Dec. 12.—May outs sold up and voluble hedging sales. Crop start
	Parsley, buach 3c	Oct. 17 as result of Canadian imports
* *	Cucumbers, hot house	ed 87 condition in June, was cut to 76
	Potatoes, bushel	in July. Private guesses ran near 500,000,000.
	Omon, Texas, Bermuda and Silver	but the government raised its ideas to
	Turnips	1,120,000,000. Crop size compares with 1910 total of 1,186,000,000, on which
	Parsnips 60c	May, 1911, cats expired at 35%.
ct	Carrota G0c	The very large 1910 hay crop of 69,

1	Spring	
2	Turkeys18c	
t.	Flah Market.	The 1.126,000,000 crop of 1913 should
0	Bustalo	be easily consumed. Last August oats
6	Perch4c@7c	farm reserves were 103,000,000, a rec-
	tratifier fragh 12c	ord, it is true, but they showed a con-
	Pickerel pound Sc	sumption of 1,300,000,000 for the crop
=	Catfish pound	year of 1912-13. The plausible cer-

Morning Grain Letter,

Chicago. Dec. 12.-Local crowd is States in all, but cannot seriously up. tection for the throat and chest." But 587,000 mixed or wheat and many are report- dercut an average of 40c for the May, what about the woman's throat? 409,0000 ed out on long wheat. Chicago fol- Chicago basis. lowers of corn are pounding on basis December range in May cotton is Hogs 32,000; left over 6,484; opened ed in their views by the turn to weath- a cent per pound above last December. weak; 5c lower. Mixed 7.402.7.20, or that is favorable for the movement. Record ginning of 12,061,000 bales to good 7.55@7.85, rough 7.20@7.50, light Sentiment runs to the idea that May Dec 1 encourages estimates of a 14. corn will be forced a little lower, as 500,000 crop. Larger use of India cotbulges are not followed by buying or- ten and trade contraction are against ders. The main feature in corn seems advances. Exports equal last fall at

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EXPLANATORY'NOTES.

4,300,000 bales. Should cotton break, the near 12c level should prove attractive.

Liverpool Situation.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.-Wheat lower on to be a momentary general desertion uneasiness in Winnipeg yesterday and Hogs steady. Mixed 7.40 7.90, good of the bull side by the locals. A few further rain in India, continued favorheavy pressure will be required to world's shipments.

> and wheat are suffering from buying ments and the good percentage to neglect. Bears are also making a United Kingdom and the easier Amerifight in provisions. They claim any can cables. Later there was some advance from this level will bring covering in January on the few plate

> heavy selling, as the list is no longer offers and the steadiness in spot. on a cheap basis. Liverpool cables Argentine shipments this week, 216,come weak and this gives our markets 000; last week, 184,000; last year, 872,-

HE ASKED FOR A COT.

almost too late for any Canadian move And He Got a Cot, or What They Call a Cot, In Scotland.

a chance to stage a small early dip. 000. Corn, this week, 2,950,000; last

Boston reports that eastern corn buy- week, 2,786,000; last year, 4,514,000.

ers expect lower prices next week, but

stocks in east are very light, as buy-

ing has been hand to mouth. It is

Drift of the Weather.

North Dakota-Fair tonight and Sat-

urday; somewhat higher in north to-

South Dakota-Fair tonight and Sat-

in east tonight; somewhat lower tem-

Lesture on May Oats.

999,099 tons and second largest crop

ence of May cats at 40c or above.

States prices on this crop.

perature in southeast tonight.

night: colder in west Saturday.

day: no change tonight.

east tonight.

west tonight

Old cocks 7c (at that time) contributed to hold

perature in east.

important change.

towards free wheat to affect United A resident of Terre Haute was traveling in Scotland and met a congenial acquaintance on the train. The new Illinois-Fair; somewhat higher temfound friend insisted that he be permitted to show the Indianian the best Missour! - Fair; somewhat higher hotel in the small place where they were both stopping. When they got in southeast; colder in northwest toto the hotel it was full. As the Indiana man was only going to stay one Wisconsin-Fair tonight and Saturnight, he said he was not particular, but would sleep any place. Minnesota-Fair tonight and Satur-

It was finally agreed that he should day; somewhat lower temperatures in sleep in the hotel parlor. But the lounge proved too hard. So he called lowa-Fair tonight and Saturday; no the porter.

"I can't sleep on this lounge. Bring me a cot, will you, my boy?" he asked. "A cot. sir? Did you say a cot, sir?" "Yes, a cot. 1 can't sleep on this."

"Did you say a cot. sir?" urday; somewhat higher in extreme "Yes. You put a cot in here for me. I'm going out, but shall return pres-Nebraska, Kansas-Fair and colder ently.

When on his return he opened the door to what he thought was the par-Montana, Wyoming - Fair tonight lor he was amazed to find a cradle and Saturday; no important change, | near his suit case. He summoned the

"Boy. I asked you to bring me a cot. Chicago, Dec. 12 - May outs sold up That is not a cot. That is a baby's and voluble bedging sales. Crop start | bed.'

Se Oct. 17 as result of Canadian imports "Well, but I can't sleep in that. 5c ed 87 condition in June, was cut to 76 What I want is a cot-a long frame. you know, with springs on it." at the Private guesses ran near 900,000,000, same time measuring with his hands. "Oh, I see, sir," replied the boy. but the government raised its ideas to 50 1.120,000,000. Crop size compares with "You don't want a cot, sir. What you oc 1910 total of 1.186,000,000, on which want is a stretcher, sir."-Indianapolis

BEARDS AND BARE FACES.

Almost a Crime.

....12c would have sympathetically sold We need not go so far back as the eighteenth century to find Englishmen The 1.126,000,000 crop of 1913 should who held that shaving was "agen God .. 840 be easily consumed. Last August oats and nature." In the nineteenth, James .4c@7c farm reserves were 103,000,000, a rec- Ward, R. A., in a "Defense of the12c ord, it is true, but they showed a con- Beard," set forth eighteen reasons for ... Sc sumption of 1,300,000,000 for the crop retaining it, mainly Scriptural, re-en-.....15c year of 1912-13. The plausible cer- forced by artistic considerations. board?" As late as 1860 Thelogos pub-Big oats movement from farms is listed a treatise entitled "Shaving-A completed by December. Oats visible Breach of the Sabbath and a Hindrance of 29,000,000 displays a 2,000,000 de- to the Spread of the Gospel." One of crease since Nov. 1. Canada may ex. his points was that "Providence had port 20,000,000 oats to the United manifestly designed the beard as a pro-

Nowhere was there more prejudice centuries ago against beards than at that these prices will feed the late De \$12.85 to \$13.17. The market seems the lines of court. The "black books" comber movement. They are support- unable to cross the 13c level and is half of the inns tell us how offenders were fined for wearing beards, and sometimes were even compulsorily shaved by order of court. And the prejudice against the bearded barrister still lingers. Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike to bearded or mustached barristers so far that he always refused to bear them. Even now there are very few leading counsel with beards, and I can remember only one unshaved barrister of the greatest eminence, the inte Judah Philip Benjamin, Q. C .silver tongued Benjamin, who were a mustache and a goatee. - London

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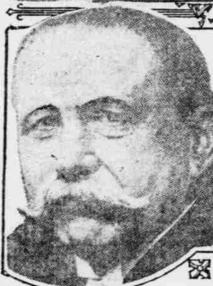
CHANCELLOR'S ACT BRINGS TROUBLE

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von Bethmann-Hollweg (top) and Count von Wedel.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-The clash between the civil authorities of Alsace-Lorraine and the military element, which came to a head last week has brought two important though disagreeable facts before the attention of the German people: First, the bitterness still existent among Alsatians against all things German; second, the inability of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to cope with some of Germany's big in ternal problems,

Hostility to the German government is not a new thing in Alsace-Lorraine, The people of the provinces which were taken from France after the war of 1870 have long been hostile to the Prussian regime. They have shown their hostility by being impudent and insulting to the military. The militent element, on the other hand, has fanned the flames of ill-feeling by being overbearing and tactless.

The kaiser caused a sensation last year when he visited Strassburg and warned the mayor that the constitution of the province would be taken Mothers—nurses—big sisters—won't you please save baby from that vicious pm? It not only labs and stabs, but its wounds are poisonous. The "safety" pin is safe only when all goes well with it—like the dish of fly poison on the shelf that's harmless only until baby happens to get hold of it.

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hooligan. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg is blamed for not using more diplomacy in his dealings with Alsace-Lorraine, This accounts for the vote of non-confidence no more than on the part of the reichstag last week.

Illinois Death is Mystery,

support the first report of suicide by inquest has not been finished, the use of chloroform. Several hours

before death the young man engaged Canton, Ill., Dec. 12.-Physicians are in a fight, but there are no marks or baffled as to the cause of the death of bruises on his body. He attempted to Harry Roberts yesterday. There is no take his life a year ago with carbolic evidence, they told a coroner's jury, to acid owing to the loss of an arm. The



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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

cidedly warmer in the eastern portion Saturday. of the lake region and high winds are reported from the lower lakes. High pressures are noted from the Rocky mountain plateau to the middle and Boston 42" south Atlantic coasts and clear skies Buffalo 26 are general in all sections except Davenport 57

along the Pacific and west gulf coasts. Denver 40

Fair tonight and Satur-

Observations taken at 8 s. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature: drawn only for zero, freezing, 90°, and 100°. Clear; partly cloudy: cloudy: rain; snow; preport missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figures, lowest temperature past 12 hours; second, precipitation of .01 inch or more for past 24 hours; third, maximum wind velocity. Showers have again fallen in southern Jacksonville 62 Low pressures prevail in southern Texas. Owing to the high pressures Kansas City 56 Canada and on the north Pacific coast to the westward and the presence of New Orleans 60 the northward and the presence of New York 34 and mild temperatures continue in the the northern low, fair weather, with Norfolk 44 northern sections between the Rock out much change in temperature, is Phoenix les and the Alleghanies. It is de indicated for this vicinity tonight and Saint Louis 52 St. Paul 56 San Diego 62 OBSERVATIONS. San Francisco High. Low. Prop. Seattle on Washington02 Winnipeg 48 .00 Yellowstone Park. 42

.00 J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

No Pins or Buttons.

